Overseas Training of Athletes

628. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the funds earmarked over the next two years for sportsmen and sports-women to be trained overseas in preparation for the 1996 Olympics ;

(b) what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether special training camps will be set up with sufficient time to properly train our athletes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) and (b) The exercise for requirement of funds will be incorporated at the time of preparation of the budgets for 1995-96 and 1996-97.

(c) and (d) National Sports Federation are being asked by Sports Authority of India (SAI) to furnish a detailed coaching and competition programme for the next four years including 1996 Olympic Games.

Privatisation of Higher Education

629. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for privatisation of higher education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Some proposals for establishment of privately-funded universities have been received and are under consideration of the Government.

Emoluments of Junior Research Fellows

630. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the present emoluments of Junior Research Fellows (JRF) having qualified the national level tests already working under different programmes and schemes of the U.G.C.;

(b) whether Government is considering to revise the present emoluments of Junior Research Fellows; and

(c) if so, what is the revised emoluments and from when the decision of Government in this regard will be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the UGC, the Commission has decided to revise the emoluments of Junior Research Fellows with effect from 1.4.1994 as per the details given below :

1. *Junior Research Fellows :*

Existing Emoluments per month	Revised Emoluments per month
Rs. 1800.00 in the first and second year	Rs. 2500.00 in the first and seecond year.
Rs. 2100.00 for subsequent years	Rs. 2800.00 for subsequent years.